

Delaware Trauma System Committee
Public Health Training Center, Dover Delaware
May 6, 2015 12:30 – 2:15 PM

Members Present: A. Barnes, M. Cipolle, D. Cloney, K. Collison, D. Eberly, D. Hochstuhl, M.B. Holland, E. Johnson, D. Jones, B. King, M. Mitchell, S. Raab-Long, J. Whaley

Alternates/Guests Present: M. Arford, K. Bristowe, C. Dever, T. Cooper, P. Cowan, J. Hammond, K. Hitchens, T. Ketterman, N. Khare, M. LeNoir, D. Matwiejewicz, E. McDonough

Staff Present: V. Crowe, B. Huss, M.S. Jones, S. Murphy G. Tinkoff

Members Excused: A. Fulton, L. Jones, M. Lamborn, R. Megargel, C. Peters, J. Pirrung, M. Pragg, P. Shavack

<u>Topics</u>	<u>Discussion Leader</u>	<u>Information/Action Plan</u>
<u>I. Welcome and Introductions</u>	S. Murphy	The meeting was called to order at 12:32 p.m. and introductions were made.
A. Minutes	S. Murphy	The previous minutes were reviewed. A motion for approval was made by M. Cipolle and seconded by J. Whaley; minutes were approved.
<u>II. New Business</u>		
A. System Updates		Included with Networking Highlights
B. Other	M.S. Jones	A speaker is needed for the September meeting; anyone interested in presenting or who would like to recommend a topic please contact M.S. Jones. P. Cowan suggested a review of Christiana's tranexamic acid (TXA) protocols. M. Cipolle encouraged this topic and suggested inviting a resident from Christiana Hospital, Sherry Sixta, to speak at the meeting. Dr. Sixta completed her postdoctoral fellowship on hemostatic resuscitation and TXA with Bryan Cotton and John Holcomb at the Microsurgical and Endoscopic Center for Clinical Applications at the University of Texas. New items to be added to the September Quality Meeting include a case review, Christiana's TXA protocol and statewide TXA protocol development.
<u>III. Unfinished Business & Reports</u>		
A. Unfinished Business		
1. Trauma System funding legislation	S. Raab-Long	A meeting on the Trauma System funding legislation was held with Wayne Smith, President & CEO of the Delaware Healthcare Association. Mr. Smith suggested the committee postpone their efforts until the next legislative session since funding is limited and the legislative session will end in June. Other recommendations from W. Smith included providing legislators with information on the proposed legislation now, identifying 100-200 former trauma patients by Delaware electoral district who are willing to speak with their legislators, detailing information on the quality and scope of Delaware's Trauma System, and researching information on revenue from Delaware traffic violations. W. Smith suggested that violations to fund the proposed legislation might include unregistered guns, "super" speeders, drivers using cell phones, and aggressive drivers. The proposed violations are aimed at targeting patients who are in violation of the law and therefore at risk for becoming trauma patients.

		<p>Feedback was sought from the Trauma Program Managers on the plausibility of identifying patients and families who would be willing to contact their legislators. Recommendations were made to discuss this idea with hospital CEO's at their next Healthcare Association meeting in June.</p> <p>G. Tinkoff will contact Maryland Shock Trauma for information on how they successfully organize and promote their annual trauma gala.</p>
2. Telemedicine update	M. Cipolle	<p>Virtual radiology is fully functional at Christiana and Wilmington Hospitals.</p> <p>House Bill 69 was introduced on March 26 and is awaiting vote in the House of Representatives. The bill will mandate that telemedicine be covered by insurance companies. Currently some companies will not cover telemedicine.</p>
3. Other		None
B. Designation Committee Report		
1. 2015 site visits – SFH, WH, CH, KGH	<p>M. Mitchell</p> <p>D. Eberly</p>	<p>St. Francis and Wilmington Hospitals had their site visits on April 22, 2015. The Designation Committee meets on June 3rd and will review the site visit reports and make recommendations to Dr. Rattay on designation.</p> <p>Christiana and Kent General will have their ACS site visits in Fall 2015. Kent General Hospital received a paper Pre-Review Questionnaire (PRQ) as the electronic one is still being developed.</p>
C. Trauma System Quality Evaluation Committee Report		
1. Trauma System Registry data – Collector Version 5	<p>M.S. Jones</p> <p>D. Hochstuhl</p>	<p>All Delaware hospitals are currently utilizing Collector Version 5 and are happy with the product. OEMS received the upgrade in December but has not yet added records to it. Methodology of conversion of legacy state data is still under discussion with Digital Innovation.</p> <p>DuPont Hospital will have their Collector Version 4 data converted into Collector Version 5 by the end of next week.</p> <p>Christiana Hospital has recently started the process of converting their data as well. The other hospitals are not converting their legacy data.</p>
<p>2. Data – research projects using Trauma System Registry data</p> <p>- ATV Safety Coalition/Nemours/AIDHC</p> <p>- CDC National Violent Death Reporting System (NVDRS) grant</p>	<p>D. Hochstuhl</p> <p>M.S. Jones</p>	<p>The ATV Coalition's legislation has been introduced as Senate Bill 69. The bill requires helmet use and passenger restrictions for children younger than 18 years old.</p> <p>The ATV Coalition welcomes volunteers to participate at their educational table during the Delaware State Fair this summer. Interested volunteers can contact D. Hochstuhl or D. Matwiejewicz.</p> <p>M.S. Jones attended the Safe States Conference in Atlanta, GA where she participated in the NVDRS pre-conference workshop. Information from this workshop was provided to E. McDonough; E. McDonough will provide this information to Dr. Gary Collins, the new Chief Medical Examiner. Support from the medical examiner's office is necessary to apply for the grant. There is interest from the Public Health State Epidemiologist in the grant and a preliminary planning meeting has been held. The NVDRS grant wants to be able to provide every state with funding.</p>

D. Networking Highlights		
1.State EMS Medical Director	K. Bristowe for R. Megargel	Senate Bill 64, Delaware Medical Orders for Scope of Treatment (DMOST) Act, was presented to legislators today. The DMOST Act will authorize the use of the “DMOST form” which will allow Delawareans to plan ahead for health-care decisions, express their wishes in writing, and both enable and obligate health care professionals to act in accordance with the patient’s expressed preferences.
2. Office of EMS	B. Huss M.S. Jones	In December, B. Huss took the position of OEMS Training Administrator and will be handling the Peace Officer Narcan Standing Order training. Currently, two agencies within the state are participating- Ocean View Police Department and New Castle County Police Department. Ocean View has 8 trained officers and NCC has about 400 trained officers. Middletown Police Department has started the application process of becoming a participating agency. Any police agency can participate; however, the biggest barrier to participation is the cost. The new contractor for the EMSC program is Delta Development Group. The EMSC Coordinator position has been posted and will be based at the OEMS. The second round of site visits for the Pediatric Emergency Care Facility (PECF) recognition program was completed in March. Reports of the site visits and recognition letters from Dr. Rattay were sent to the hospitals. All eight hospitals will maintain their recognition for another three years. Delaware remains one of a handful of states with an inclusive Pediatric System of care.
3. Public Health Preparedness	T. Cooper	The Office of Preparedness has received three additional grants stemming from the Ebola outbreak. March 19, 2015 was the full scale Points of Dispensing (POD) exercise. The exercise consisted of a closed POD at Beebe Hospital and two open PODs at the DelTech Stanton and Terry campuses. There were over 300 participants in the exercise including public health workers. Additionally, special needs populations were included in the exercise to better mimic an actual public health emergency. Later this month, there will be a hospital table top exercise and a Joint Criminal and Epidemiological Investigation Workshop. Next year, the Office of Preparedness will hold a full scale hospital exercise which will be evaluating mass-fatality, medical surge, and evacuation within Delaware hospitals.
4. Office of Highway Safety (OHS)	M.S. Jones for J. Simpler	As of April 23, 2015: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - there have been 26 fatal crashes this year compared to 28 in 2014. Of those 26 fatal crashes 35% were related to impaired driving. - there has been 1 motorcycle fatality this year compared to 4 in 2014. - there have been 9 pedestrian fatalities this year compared to only 3 in 2014. The OHS is transitioning into focusing on analyzing both serious and fatal injuries as opposed to only fatal injuries.
5. Injury Prevention	J. Whaley D. Hochstuhl	On April 28, 2015, the Lewes <i>Cape Gazette</i> released the article “Keep Children Safe by Preventing Injuries this Summer” which featured the Delaware Coalition for Injury Prevention’s website: http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph/ems/injuryprevention.html A.I. DuPont hospital hosted a distracted driving event on April 1, 2015. Visitors were able to participate in a distracted driver simulator, hear from local families affected by distracted driving, and sign a pledge to not drive distracted. Safe Kids Safe Summer Days are on June 13 th for Kent County and June 20 th for Sussex County. The

		<p>Safe Kids Conference is June 24 at the Duncan Center in Dover.</p> <p>The next Coalition for Injury Prevention meeting is on June 11th and will feature a presentation from Chaz Molins, the Violence Intervention and Prevention Coordinator at Christiana Hospital.</p>
6. DE ACS- COT & DE Chapter, ATS	<p>D. Hochstuhl</p> <p>G. Tinkoff</p>	<p>The annual ATS report was submitted in February. Membership in the Delaware ATS Chapter has increased, which allowed the chapter to provide three injury prevention grants with funding for distracted driving awareness, prevention of dog bites, and inner city summer camp safety lessons and also support the Delaware Trauma Symposium. Membership dues are returned to the state chapter to be used locally.</p> <p>The Trauma Symposium, held on May 5th, had 475 participants.</p> <p>G. Tinkoff will be serving on the National ATS board starting in June. ATS will be the new home for the Injury Prevention Coordinator group. Congratulations and thank you Dr Tinkoff!</p> <p>M. Cipolle will be moving up to the National COT Board. M. Cipolle recommends that S. Murphy be the ACS State Chair and Kevin Bradley be the Vice Chair. There can be additional Vice Chairs if any surgeons are interested in volunteering.</p>
7. DEMSOC	B. Huss	<p>A New Castle County EMS Task Force will be reviewing NCC EMS destination data.</p> <p>Sussex County EMS participated in a pilot program in August 2014 to assess an alternate deployment model in western Sussex County. Sussex County EMS split Medic 102 and 107 into four ALS First Responder units covering the same geographical area from Delmar to Greenwood. All ALS calls had two paramedics dispatched unless resources were not available. Kent County is interested in applying this concept too.</p> <p>The 2014 Annual DEMSOC Report is published and can be found at http://dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph/ems/files/demsocreport2014.pdf.</p>
8. DPH Office of Rural Health	K. Collison	<p>The Delaware World Health Initiative Conference will be held on May 19th at Heritage Shores in Bridgeville, DE.</p> <p>The Telehealth Coalition is working on a conference for October 20th at University of Delaware's Clayton Hall. Further details on this conference are pending.</p>
9. Brain Injury Association/TBI/ OTDAB	J. Hammond	<p>The Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Board meeting will be held on May 11th. Donor designation in Delaware is currently at 50.51%.</p> <p>The Title 14 regulations for education on organ donation were changed and will now be implemented in the 2015/2016 school year instead of the 2014/2015 school year.</p>
10. TSC member agencies	B. King	Delaware Burn Camp will be held on August 10 th at Camp Barnes in Ocean View, DE.
<u>Adjourn/ Next Meeting</u>	2:35 p.m.	<u>Wednesday September 2, 2015 at 12:30, DPH Public Health Training Center, Edgehill Shopping Center, Dover</u>